



Mrs. Carson's  
Kindergarten  
Classroom Connection  
February 8, 2015

### What is a SMALL MOMENT story?

- It's about one thing (focus)
- A true story about ourselves
- It's about things people do
- Events of the story are told in order

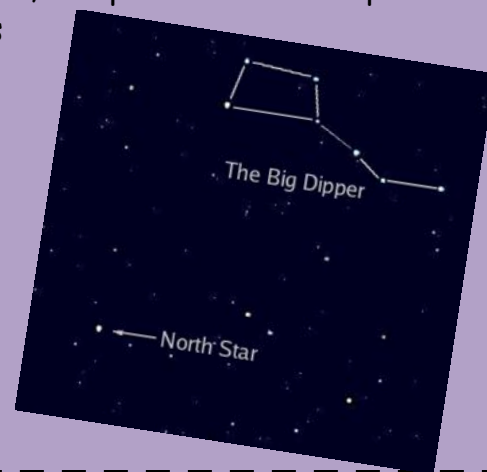


As writers, the kindergarten students are recalling true events from their own lives. We are "telling" these stories aloud, sharing with partners & with the whole class. You can help at home by talking with your child about special moments, family vacations, birthdays, outings and adventures, and special memories you've shared together.

### SCIENCE:

We will be learning about objects in the "night sky"...

The moon, stars, and planets will be explored through books and online resources on the SMARTboard.



### ALPHA-FRIEND & SIGHT WORDS



Alphafriend of the Week:  
Larry Lion

Our focus words:

**love & have**

said, is, it, in, and  
here, mom, dad, play, go  
at, to, my, like, a,  
I, see, can, the, we

These are also known as the  
"word wall words".

The yellow words above are being introduced this week. The other words are listed as a reminder of we've learned.

A strategy to develop fluent reading is to be able to read these words quickly & with confidence.

It's really important to be able to find & identify words within text. Be a "word detective"!



PLEASE LABEL ALL  
OUTERWARE &

make sure there is a  
change of clothing in  
your child's backpack.



### Reminder:

Field trip  
Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>  
Children wear  
their BLUE Doherty  
Class of 2027  
t-shirts

No School:  
Feb. 18, 19, 20

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Thanks for your generosity... all item slots for the Valentine Party online sign up have been filled.

If you didn't get a chance to sign up for something & you would like to contribute. Please consider sending in a monetary donation, we will use the money to purchase supplies for the craft project. \$3-5 would be appropriate. Thank you.

BE MY VALENTINE!

## VALENTINE'S DAY

HUGS!

We are preparing for the Valentine Holiday.

The class Valentine Party will be held from 1:30-2:30 in our classroom on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

We will do a class Valentine exchange. Be sure to have 27 Valentine Cards for your child to bring to school & give to his/her classmates. Please, DO NOT have your child address the cards with specific names of each student in the class. Please address the cards "To My Friend", this makes it much easier for distribution of the cards. Each child will be making a large Valentine Envelope for collecting all of the cards at school.

### Doherty Schoolwide Campaigns

Our school is participating in the Pennies for Patients campaign to support the cancer research for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Information was included in your child's folder last Friday, along with a small coin collection box.

#### Spirit Week/Dress up Days for this week:

Monday- mix & match or inside out

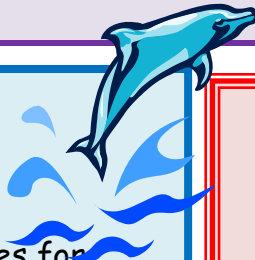
Tuesday- crazy sock day

Wednesday- favorite college

Thursday- bring your stuffed animal day

Friday- red & pink for Valentines Day!

We are also supporting the Jumprope for Heart Campaign. Our gym teacher, Mr. Brewer, will be in need of volunteers to help out with the jumping activities. All students will jump during their designated gym class time.



Math: Practice counting from random numbers, up to 100

Practice skip counting:

10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100

Our next unit of study will be collecting and organizing data.

Important vocabulary:

data, sort, organize, collect, graph, total, compare, more, less, same

WBEF Casino Night is Friday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>  
see the WBEF website for details!!

[www.wbef.org](http://www.wbef.org)

I'll be there calling BINGO!!

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West Bloomfield Schools site:

<http://www.wbsd.org>

Check out our class website ☺

Our Class website: <http://carsonkinder.weebly.com>

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